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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Bengt A. Carlson, et al.
Serial No.: 09/641,101	Filing Date: August 17, 2000
Title of Application:	Ball Valve with Modified Characteristics
Group Art Unit: 3753	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**Request for Refund (37 C.F.R. 1.28)**

Dear Sir:

- Submission of Verified Statement.** Attached is a verified statement claiming small entity status in this application.
- Refund Request.** The request for refund is made within two months of the date a fee was paid in this application on August 17, 2000 in the amount of \$1554.00.
- Fees Paid for which Refund is Requested.** One half of the filing fee in the amount of \$777.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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